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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of January 23, 2009 in the subject U.S. patent application, applicants elect to prosecute, in this application, the invention or group of inventions identified by the Examiner as Group II, claims 47-86 directed to a rotating body. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the invention or group of inventions not selected for prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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